

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

MEAGEN ELIZABETH WARD,
Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL,¹
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,
Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 16-5623

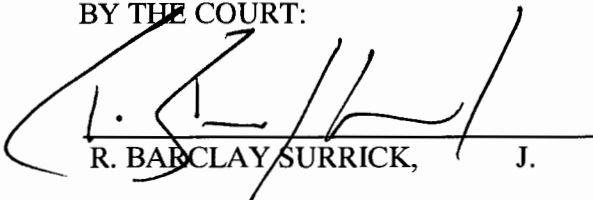
ORDER

AND NOW, this 14th day of June, 2018, upon careful consideration of the Report and Recommendation filed by United States Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski, and upon independent review of the briefs filed by the parties, it is hereby

ORDERED that:

1. the Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
2. Plaintiff's Request for Review (ECF No. 9) is GRANTED; and
3. this matter is REMANDED to the Commissioner for further proceedings consistent with the Report and Recommendation.

BY THE COURT:


R. BARCLAY SURRICK, J.

¹ Nancy A. Berryhill became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security on January 23, 2017. Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Ms. Berryhill should be substituted for the former Acting Commissioner, Carolyn Colvin, as the defendant in this action.